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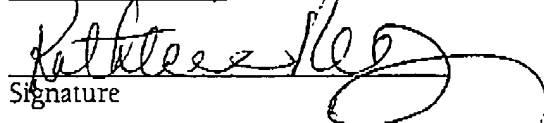
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Filed:	December 5, 2003	Docket No.:	07780.1050US01/
		3M Ref. No.:	58809US002
Title:	COATING COMPOSITIONS WITH PERFLUOROPOLYETHERISOCYNATE DERIVED SILANE AND ALKOXYSILANES		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Office Communication of September 27, 2006, the following is
respectfully submitted as responsive to an election requirement

Pending are claims 1-23 with generic claim 1 providing a scope of species for a single,
patentable invention. Thus the requirement for election is made with traverse, and it is
respectfully requested that generic claims be allowed once the elected specie is allowed.

For purposes of examination, election is made of the composition of Example 13 where
component (c) is included. Claim 1 recites component (c) as an optional element. Example 9
describes a specie of claim 1 without the component. The composition of Example 13 is made
up of component (a), Preparation 2, component (b) TEOS and (c) EPSi. See the Glossary for the
definition of these terms.

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By the election of Example 13 for purposes of examination, the following terms in claim 1 are defined:

Component (a) (i): $y = 0$, thus T' and Q' are inapplicable

R_f is a monofunctional perfluoropolyether group

Q is a chemical bond

T is a reactive functional group, specifically derived from 3-aminopropane-1,2-diol

(a) (ii): T'' is NCO

Q' is a divalent linking group, specifically propylene

$x = 0$, thus R is inapplicable, and Y is ethoxy

Component (b): M is Si and there are four hydrolysable groups, ethoxy

Component (c): M is Si; a reactive functional group, epoxy, and three hydrolysable groups, ethoxy.

Claims 1-5, 10, 11, 16-23 read on the elected specie.

Should there be any outstanding issues raised from this election, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Prompt prosecution on the merits of the present invention is respectfully requested.

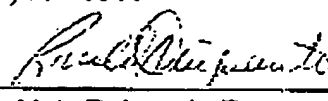
No fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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